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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-14 and 16-65 are presented for examination. Claim 15 has been canceled.

2. In view of the Appeal Brief filed on 02/12/2007, have been fully Considered and are persuasive, PROSECUTION IS HEREBY REOPENED.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

3. 35 U.S.C. 101 reads as follows:

Whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, may obtain a patent therefor, subject to the conditions and requirements of this title.

4. Independent claims 17, 23, 41, and 53 and their dependent claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. The language of the claims raises a question as to whether the claims are directed merely to an abstract idea that is not tied to a technological art, environment or machine which would result in a practical application producing a concrete, useful and tangible result. The web browser, a graphical collaboration tool, and server process are software constructs (software per se) performing various functionalities. These